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REMARKS

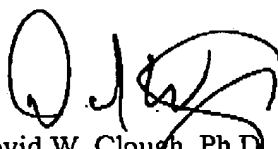
Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephone conference of October 28, 2005 wherein it was agreed that the claims previously listed as withdrawn (Claims 66-77 and 110-144) have been canceled by Examiner's Amendment. Applicant respectfully submits that the current submission satisfies the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP § 714.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submits that the instant application is in good and proper order for allowance and early notification to this effect is solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at the (312) 595-1408.

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